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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to  
S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke  
Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC

Docket Nos. 2019-224-E & 2019-225-E

DEC AND DEP RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR  
PROTECTIVE ORDER BY CAROLINA CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED DECISION OR  
SCHEDULING OF ORAL ARGUMENT

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC") and Duke  
Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") (collectively the "Companies") Response in  
Opposition to Motion for Protective Order by Carolina Clean Energy Business  
Association.

Please note that we are requesting that the Commission schedule a consolidated  
oral argument on both this Motion and the Companies' March 11<sup>th</sup> Motion to Compel  
Answers to Interrogatories.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: Parties of Record (via email)